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IN Monday morning last the first power generated by the monster 5060 horse-power dynamos of the Niagara Cataract Construction Company was delivered to the works of the Pitts burg Reduction Company, located near the Falls, for use in the manufacture of aluminum. It is the beginning of what promises to be one of the geatest industrial and commercial revolutions of the century.

The Falls of Niagara, the ordinary flow of which, as it plunges, with a depth of about 20 feet, over the precipice into the lower river—a drop of 165 feet—is about 275,000 cubic feet per second, have time and again suggested to men of science the thought of an immense reservoir of power waiting for the ingenuity of man to tap it, and meantime running to waste. The daily force of this magestic torrent has been calculated to be equal to the latent power of all the coal mined in the world each day—something over 200,000 tons. Professor Unwin, the eminent English engineer, has computed that it represents, theoretically, seven million horse-power, and that for practical use, without diminishing the natural beauties of the cataract, it is capable of continuously delivering, through electric dynamos, several hundreds of thousands of horse power, for manufacturing purposes.

The actual application of this vast water power to industrial service in factories began in March, 1886, when the Legislature of New York granted a special charter to eight citizens of Niagara Falls for the construction of a tunnel more than a mile above the falls by which 120,000 horse-power could be drawn from the stream without diverting over 4 per cent. of the total flow of the river, and without reducing the depth of the water at the crest of the falls by more than two inches. The plan for doing this was devised by Mr. Thomas Evershed, a veteran hydraulic engineer, who has been for fifty years engaged in engineering work on the Erie canal and the Niagara river. Slightly modified by the engineers called in by the company organized to operate the charter this plan comprises a surface canal 250 feet in width at its mouth on the margin of the Niagara river, a mile and a quarter above the falls, extending inwardly 1,700 feet, with an average depth of about 12 feet, serving water sufficient for the developement of about 100,000 horse-power. The solid masonary walls of this canal are pierced at intervals with ten inlets, guarded by gates which permit the delivery of water to a wheel pit in the power-house at the side of the canal. This wheel-pit is 178 feet in depth and is connected by a lateral tunnel with the main tunnel, serving the purpose of a tail-race, 7000 feet in length, with an average hydraulic slope or six feet in 1,000, the tunnel having a maximum height of 21 feet and width of 18 feet 10 inches, its net section being 386 square feet. Its slope is such that a chip, thrown into the water at a wheel-pit, will pass out of the portal in 3½ minutes, showing the water to have a velocity of 26½ feet per second, or a little less than twenty miles an hour when running at its maximum capacity. Over 1000 men were continuously at work for over three years in the construction of this tunnel, which called for the removal of more that 300,000 tons of rock and the use of more than 16,000,000 bricks for lining. The construction of the canal and the wheel-pit, 178 feet in length, with the power-house above it, were works of equally arduous undertakings. Over $3,000,000 has been expended already upon the whole plant.

The developement of the power was only one-half of the problem to be solved. The other half of it was to find an effective and economic method of transmission. The power being developed through the drop in the great wheel-pit by turbine wheels specially designed for the company, so as to pro duce 5000 horse power each, various systems of transmitting it were considered. In December, 1891, under the advice of Professor Rowland, of John Hopkins University, Prof. John Forbes, of London, and Professor Sellers, of Philadelphia, the company invited competitive plans and estimates for developing its el ctrical power and transmitting it both locally and to Buffalo. The result was the adoption of a two-phase alternating generator of 5,000-horse power, developing about 2,000 volts, with a frequency of 25, as the best mode of producing the electric power. The form of dynamo employed is a novel one, designed by Prof. George Forbes, and resembles a mushrooms or umbrella, in which the stalk or handle is the shaft of the turbine and the cap is the revolving part of the generator, serving the purpose also of a fly-wheel for the turbine.

The Pittsburg Reduction Works, at Niagara, to which the first power derived from Niagara has just been delivered, are distant 2,500 feet from the company's power-house. The power is being sent over copper cables laid under ground to the aluminum works. As sent out the currant is an alternating one and has to be transferred into a direct current before being used in making aluminum. This is effected by passing it through four of the largest rotary transformers ever built, each of them having a capacity of 2,100 horse power.

The plans are completed for transmitting the power driven from Niagara not only to factories in the vicinity of the company's power-house, but to Buffalo. How much farther it can be carried remains to be seen. Electrical experts of high authority are of opinion that 100-000-horse power drawn from the famous cataract can eventually be put upon a wire and delivered 450 miles away in one direction at New York and five hundred miles away in the other direction at Chicago. The commercial consequences of this enterprise, if such a utilization of the power is ever realized, can only be faintly foreseen at present. The late Dr. Wm. Siemens dreamed in 1876 of what now seems to be an accomplished fact. He visited America in that year and went to Niagara Falls. He was impressed with the idea that its magnificent power could and should be turned to practical account for the benefit of mankind. The dynamo machine had just then been brought to perfection, largely by his own labors. Early in 1877 he delivered an address as president of the British Iron and Steel Institute, in which, after alluding to the gradual exhaustion of the earth's stores of coal, he spoke of water power as the agency which must some day recruit the world's stock of working energy, He spoke particularly of the Falls of Niagara, which he said were continuously wasting an amount of power equal to that of the world's output of coal. He tentatively suggested that possibly power could be taken from it and transmitted by electricity for a distance of thirty miles. As he finished this statement smiles of incredulity were observed on the faces of his audience. That is but eighteen years ago, and today the incredible prophecy appears to be on the eve of fulfillment.

Truly, the march of invention and discovery is being made in double-quick time in these closing years of the century, and if the dreams of the electricians come true, the twentieth century will be young when our factory wheels will be driven and our streets, stores, offices and homes will be lighted and heated, in all urban districts at least, by the new electric power, while coal will become useful as a generator where water power is not available and find other fields of utility, perhaps, which necessity has not yet discovered. —*Baltimore Sun.*

SEPTEMRER MAGAZINES.

McClure's this month publishes eleven fables, long and short, of Robert Louis Stevenson, which were found among his unpublished manuscripts. Stanley J. Weyman gives a romantic tale of court intrigue. Anthony Hope and Ian Maclaren each contributed to its pages, and in addition to all the other attractions there is a very interesting article on the America's Cup, its defenders etc. There are plenty of pictures all the way through, and McClure's is a very attractive magazine.

The *Review of Reviews* has a number of industrial features this month, among which are: "The Value of Weather Forecasts to Agriculture and Inland Commerce," "Industrial Niagara," "Nickola Tesla," an account of the electrical and other powers of transmission. There is also a character sketch of the Archbishop of Ireland, and the "Progress of the World," discusses all the leading topics of the day.

The *Century* this month has a great variety of readable matter. One very interesting article is on "The Writing of History," which gives the methods of Gibbon, McCauley, Carlisle and Green. The grand-daughter of Henry Clay gives a sketch of the life and family recollections of the great Statesman. The serial "Casa Braccio" is nearing its competion. While the "Princess Somia" is concluded in this number.

"Jack Ballister's Fortunes," a serial that has been running in the *St Nicholas* for the past year, is furnished in this number. Miss Jeanette Gilder in "Antwerp and old Antwerp," gives an account of scenes at the World's Fair. The Boy of the First Empire" reaches the Waterloo period in the life of the "Little Corporal," The whole number is full of interesting reading for the boys and girls who are returning to school.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

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MORE SINGLE TAX.

EDITOR MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, SIR:—You very kindly reprint in your last issue my letter to the Wilmington Sunday *Star*, and you also comment editorially on it. With your permission I will reply to some of your remarks:

You find fault with my statement that while private ownership of land is wrong, yet private possession is necessary. You say "If rents are to be confiscated, then no one will desire to hold the land, for who wants the trouble and annoyance of "possession" when there is no compensation."

If you will turn to the United States census statistics of farms, homes and mortgages you will find that 49.42 per cent of our Delaware farmers have possession of farms and do not hold them. It is the man who holds and does not "possess" i. e., use land, whom we want to "freeze out." Why should men be paid for merely holding land—it wont run away and the holding of it is therefore totally unnecessary. It is the man who works land who benefits the community and it is the man who works land who would be benefitted by the adoption of the Single Tax. Do you dispute this assertion, Mr. Editor?

You are anxious that the Single Taxers should give some figures as to taxes paid etc. in this State and how we propose to raise these taxes under the Single Tax. Have a little patience and you'll get these figures, but unless the writer is very much mistaken, they will not aid you in upsetting the Single Tax arguments.

You wish an explanation of our sixth reason for the selection of Delaware as the State to concentrate on, which reason is "the preponderance of manufacturing industries in proportion to the agricultural interests." The explanation of this is very simple. We are trying to reach all the people of the State and to win a majority of them over to the Single Tax. It is very plain then that it is much easier to reach the manufacturing communities than to reach the agricultural ones, as the one is concentrated on a small area, while the other is widely scattered.

To suppose that this reason meant that the Single Tax was contrary to the interest of the farmers and specially favorable to manufacturers is to ignore facts.

The Single Tax is a tax on land values and when a man goes in search of land values he does not go into the rural communities. He will find land in plenty there it is true, but land and land values are two different and distinct things. The land values are in the cities and towns.

One of Wilmington's leading real estate dealers estimates the land values of his city at $50,000,000. The census report gives the value of all the Delaware farms (improvements and land values) at a little less han $40,000,000. Now any farmer will inform you that much the larger part of his farm value is in the improvements, and if this be so, how can anyone claim that the Single Tax will prove burdensome to the farmers. It must relieve them of taxes and add to the burden of the city and town lands.

The Single Tax means that communities shall use for governmental purposes the revenue derived from that value which they, as communities, create, and it will stop the robbing of individuals which now occurs under our present system, when, under the guise of taxation, a portion of a man's individual production is taken from him.

As the Single Tax leaves untouched to the producer the whole of his production it is evident that it will benefit the labor, be he farm hand, farmer, mill hand or manufacturer.

Yours,
HAROLD SUDELL.

NEW CASTLE, DEL., Sept. 2d, '95.

[Written for the TRANSCRIPT.]

ANSWERS ONE POINT OF MANY.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—In your editorial of Aug. 31 you accuse me of inconsistency: that in one breath I declare private ownership of God's land immoral: and in the next, that secure possession is absolutely necessary. Surely the distinction between these two words, ownership and possession, is easily obvious.

If I rent a house of Mr. Smith, I obtain secure and exclusive possession—it becomes my castle—neither Mr. Smith, nor the Governor of Delaware, nor the President of the United States may set foot in it without my permission. But I have not become the owner of the house; Mr. Smith is still the owner of the house, and for the best of reasons—he made it, and he accords one exclusive possession against all the world, as long as I pay my just dues for that privilege.

God made the earth and sends my brothers and me to live upon it. If I desire a superior location, they agree to relinquish their equal right to this choice spot, and to maintain me in secure and exclusive possession, provided I pay over to them for that privilege its rental value.

This ground rent of the bare, unimproved site, which is caused by the mere presence of dense population (and by no man's labor), is to be expended in government expenses for the benefit of all.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. M. TURVEY.

A Bright Eye

is a sign of good health and if the stomach is not in the best of conditions the eyes will show it. Ripans Tabules will make the stomach right and keep the eyes bright and clear.

Washington .....Letter

PERHAPS tho e who pooh-pooh the idea that Mr. Cleveland is seriously working for a renomination for a third term for himself are right, but so far as indications can be trusted they are wrong. The following summary of the situation is made by "democratic Ex-Congressman Conn. of Indiana: The administration was never before so much in politics. Democratic dissension in Kentucky, Maryland and Ohio has aroused the turgid partisanship of President Cleveland and instead of breaking out in choleric platitudes he is using the machinery of the administration to bring sweet peace to warring Democratic factions, in the interests of his third term. Gorman, with his sugar trust record; Brice, the champion of senatorial corporate rings, and Blackburn, the free silver idol, have suddenly become endowed with angelic qualities, and, because they are supposed to control the party majority in their respective states, they are being held to the President's heart to be warmed into Cleveland democratic life To Secretary Carlisle is entrusted the conversion of Kentucky Bourbonism. His voice will soon be mingled in unison with that of Free Silver Joe in behalf of party harmony, whether it comes from 16 to 1 calamity organ or a gold mounted corporation concert grand, just so it is equipped with a Cleveland subbass attachment. If the democratic deed of trust which Senator Brice carries in his inside pocket can also be franked with the Cleveland cuckoo crest, Ohio will be as safe for a third term as if counted among the heavenly host. But in Maryland the situation is somewhat different, Senator Gorman's pull is only a three finger hold, and it is doubtful if even President Cleveland's magnetic influence will mesmerize enough Democrats to elect the ring ticket. To complete the circuit and turn a third term current into the next national convention it will also be necessary to capture New York Indiana and another important state or two. New York has its democratic troubles, for which Senator Hill holds the panacea, and the next effort of President Cleveland will probably be to secure control of the Senator's medicine box. Indiana is considerably wrought up over the silver question and it will be necessary to proselyte Senator Voorhess in order to vote that delegation. This was done once before and perhaps the same charm can be worked again. In any event an extraordinary effort is being made to wheel the democracy in to line for Cleveland, a third term and a continuation of the national fishing club at Buzzard's Bay."

The publication of Secretary Lamont's very generous offer to advance $50,000 from his own pocket to be used in paying soldier's salaries, Congress having failed to appropriate enough for that purpose, while it could not be legally accepted, served to draw attention to the difference between Dan Lamont's financial circumstances when he made his debut in Washington as Mr. Cleveland's Private Secretary and at this time. Then he was so poor that Mr. Cleveland paid him $1,000 a year in addition to the salary of Private Secretary, in order that he might be able to keep up with his family a respectable social appearance. Now he talks of advancing $50,000 as nonchalently as he would then have asked a friend to take a beer with him. Dan isn't the only one of the crowd who has got rich. Mr. Cleveland has become a multi-millioniare and a number of others, then poor, are now wealthy.

Nobody seems able to say just how or when the idea began to take root but it is certainly very prevalent among Republicans in Washington, that General Harrison will in the near future let it be thorougly understood that he does not desire his name to go before the National Convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

It has come to my knowledge that the Democratic managers in Kentucky and Maryland in their desperation are preparing to revive the dodge they have worked so successfully in all the Southern states for many years, to arouse race prejudice.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, the Republican candidate for Governor of Maryland, was a guest at its last meeting of the Union Republican club of this city. He made a speech that made an excellent impression upon those who heard it. No bluster or brag, just a quiet, gentlemanly expression of confidence in his election. He said if the election were to be held this week the state would, he believed, go Republican by more than 15,000 majority.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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A Runaway Match.—"You say it was a runaway match?" "Partly. He tried to run away, but she brought him to time with threats of a breach of promise suit."

Through the efforts of the benevolent people of Orange, N. J., a number of vacant lots were granted to the unemployed of the city for farming purposes, and many poor families have raised goodly crops. One woman, who is the principal support of a large family, has a fine crop of potatoes, one of the best of all the patches, and her winter store is already well assured.

"Bre'r Rabbit, he lay low," describes the attitude of the English press on the approaching yacht race off Sandy Hook. Only as much interest as is discreet is shown in the preperations for the race, and no attempt is made by any influential journal to forecast the result; but the British lion will be heard from if Lord Dunraven succeeds in capturing the cup.

Booker T. Washington has been invited to address the people on opening day of the Atlanta Exposition. He is an earnest, self-respecting nego, bent on making the most of himself, whose efforts are devoted to the good of his kind and the elevation of his race. He is the President of the Alabama Normal and Industrial Institute, and his recognition on this occasion is a recognition of his race by the South.

An earthquake shock was felt at 6 o'clock Sunday morning in Eastern Pennsylvania, New York, New, Jersey and upper part of Delaware. In Philadelphia the buildings swayed, pictures and clocks were thrown down and the accompanying rumbling noise caused considerable disturbance among timid and nervous people. At Ocean Grove and Asbury Park the shocks were very distinct, and the sleeping visitors were suddenly aroused by the swaying of their beds. No injury to persons or property is reported.

Minnesota papers speak with pride of the results achieved by the Girls' School of Agriculture in that State, said to be the only one in the country. It has been established for some time, and has sent young women into the world who will be valuable aids to the farmers lucky enough to win their educated hearts and hands. The students receive instruction in cooking, canning, sewing, dairying, fruit and flower culture, household chemistry and entomology, certainly good subjects for farmers' wives to know thoroughly. The example of Minnesota in this regard would be a good one for other States to follow.

A New York policeman arrested a young Englishwoman in Central Park for riding a horse astride. She protested against her arrest, and when the matter was brought before the Police Board the President decided that there was no law against a woman straddling a horse. The policeman had never seen a woman do it, and so great is the law of conventionality, he was sure there must be a civil law to back it. It is said that riding astride was the accepted way in olden times, but a certain queen who had a deformity, adopted the side saddle per force and the women ever since have followed the fashion she set.

That tired feeling loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure blood.

Kissed by Henry Clay.

There is left the little girl—now no longer a little girl—the proudest recollection of whose life is of the kisses Mr. Clay used to give her, and for which, with commendable business exactness, he always paid her with a silver ten-cent piece deposited in her sunbonnet. She now confesses that when she saw the statesman approaching she learned to lay this bonnet upon the table of her father's shop, that it might be well in evidence, and the impressive ceremony of the dime and the salutation might not be omitted before the Whig leader, her father, and several other old cronies settled down for their afternoon discussion of National affairs—for all Kentuckians are politicians—["Recollections of Henry Clay," by Madeline McDowell in September *Century*.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

In justice to ourselves and to you we wish to state that the circulation of the TRANSCRIPT is over 1,200 copies weekly and has been for the past five months. We believe this to be at least 25 per cent. greater than any other country weekly in the county. This statement is made merely to correct an erroneous impression which obtains in certain quarters.

THE SCHOOL YEAR.

The summer, the bright and joyful vacation time, is passed; the fall, with its warm days and cool nights, is here. With September comes the return of school days, which, if not the happiest period of human life, is the one with the least care and responsibility. It should be so. But because there is an absence of care from worldly affairs, and no responsibility of home duties, it is not without its serious side. Habits are being formed that will make or unmake the children of to-day, the men and women of to-morrow. Character is being formed that shall lead to honor and esteem or the reverse. Parents should have an eye to these matters always, and now the teachers come to a close relationship and to share with parents the resposibility in all these matters. And stress should be laid upon the word *share*.

There are parents who are delighted to see these September days and to hear again the school bell's call, delighted not so much because they would have their children educated as to get them out of their way, to escape for a time the noise of child life. Pitiable parents! More pitiable children! And here the teacher comes in for sym-s pathy. There is no *sharing* of dutie here. Neither child nor teacher gets any sympathy. It is discouraging, but for the sake of the child, the conscientious teacher does the best possible under the circumstances.

But it is not the parents always who refuse to *share* the responsibility of directing and governing the child life and thought. There are teachers whose idea of duty is to put in the school room the required number of hours, to instruct the classes in the assigned branches, to govern as little as possible, and to skim along the surface with the least trouble to themselves. There is no *sharing* any responsibility there. It is not felt, or worse still, if it is felt, it is not recognized. Such teachers we all have known. And "sorry" schools do they "keep."

There should be a bond of union between teacher and pupil that they may the better understand each other. Wise parents encourage and strengthen the influence of the teacher over the child, the proper and accepted teacher, and even though on occasion when the teacher may be thought to be in the wrong, the parental criticism is kept beyond the sound of juvenile ears. Children should be taught to respect authority whether at home or at school. Young America is getting too independent, too ready to throw off restraint and that is where much of the trouble in life begins. Teachers should set forth the beauties of obedience to parental commands, and parents should encourage respect and obedience to the wishes of teachers. He who would command must first learn to obey. The best general is always a faithful soldier.

But let us return to the new school year. We stand upon its threshold and wonder what it has in store for this mischievous boy, that fun-loving girl. If the conditions are as they should be, as we suppose them to be, with kind and well-qualified teachers, much of the year's results are in the hands of that girl and boy. Will they improve the time? Do they appreciate their opportunities? Perhaps the importance of the year's work has not been told them. Fathers and m thers, if it has not been you have failed of your duty.

Faithful teache r, you must not forget to impress in the most encouraging way, at the very threshold of the year's work, the fact that life is not all play, that the world is not a vast play ground, but that those who accomplish any thing in this life, begin early to store their minds with valuable information. There is no royal road to learning. In acquiring knowledge the rich must study as hard as do the poor. Then let all begin this school year determined to use its every opportunity to the best advantage.

DID you ever think you would love to come back to this mundane sphere in a hundred years after you have shuffled off this mortal coil to witness the improvements of a century? Did you ever contemplate the surprise that our great-great grandfathers would feel could they visit this country to-day, and behold the changes of three generations? Read on our first page a description of the efforts to harness the forces of the magnificent Niagara and be not faithless but believing in the ingenuity of man and the goodness of a Supreme Being who has stored for man's use powers and resources that may in the next century far outstrip the progress of the past. Cannot you believe it?

WHY MISQUOTE?

The *Transcript* speaks about *numerous* Democrats who would prefer to see Mr. duPont seated as a Senator. Will he please publish a list of their names. The *Transcript* pretends that these Democrats he speaks of, fear another boodle campaign in case Mr. duPont is not seated. But that won't go. * * * A list of those Democrats would be interesting. Lets have them soon please. —*Seaford News.*

Did the TRANSCRIPT speak of "*numerous* Democrats who would prefer to see Mr. duPont seated as a Senator?" We think not. "Numerous" means "a great number," and the TRANSCRIPT never used such an expression in such a connection. This is error No. 1 on the part of the *News*.

"The TRANSCRIPT pretends!" This is error No. 2, for the TRANSCRIPT never "pretends." To pretend is to feign, to affect, to allege falsely, and no one can justly charge the TRANSCRIPT with this offence.

"The TRANSCRIPT pretends that these Democrats he speaks of *fear* another boodle campaign." This is error No. 3 on the part of the *News*. Nothing was said as to "fear" in the matter. The Democrats who believe that Col. duPont was elected under the provisions of the constitution, and because of that belief, being honest men, hope to see him seated as a matter of justice, are not interested in boodle either to "fear" or to court it. It is evident that the Democratic papers in the State do not "fear" another boodle campaign. If they were honest they would acknowledge that boodle has ruled in the State for years and being so very familiar with it all "fear" has departed.

But since the *News* in ten lines makes three errors in misquoting us, we have little hope of getting justice at its hands. It does not quote us. Such fairness it does not know. The TRANSCRIPT said there are Democrats who believe that Col. duPout is elected and they hope to see him seated, and that they do not want to see another boodle campaign in this State. All of this is true.

"A list of those Democrats would be interesting. Lets have them soon please." This is intended as a "clincher," since the editor knows that no honorable newspaper man would parade the views of private citizens in public print, without their consent. The impression intended to be made is that there are no such Democrats. If the editor of the *News* will write a private letter stating that he will use the names furnished him only to find out whether or not the statements of the TRANSCRIPT are true or false, and that he will not against their wishes use their names in public, the names will be given to him. We can do nothing more. We could not properly give the names in these columns and the *News* knew that when it asked for the list.

The * * * in the quotation represent a mean fling at the members of the Legislature who suggested the name of Col. duPont for the Senate, and at Col. duPont himself. It is small politics, and unworthy any editor

LIBERALITY IN POLITICS.

The appearance this week of our regular Washington letter, after a fortnight's omission, the correspondents of the syndicate having been on their vacation, recalls the fact, that the same pen that this week arraigns the Administration so vigorously, can, and does, praise as unsparingly. It is business with the reporters who are all around men, accustomed to look at matters from all standpoints. And they may write truthfully and consistently according to the point of view taken. Those who read our Washington letter will find that Mr. Cleveland is credited with manipulating the wires for a third term; that he has become a multi-millionaire since he became President and that too without any unusual visible income, while the people have become poorer. All this may be true and the reporter gives it to the public through a Republican paper—a Democratic editor would not accept it. For the latter paper he finds something else, just as true, but from another point of view and acceptable to the editor of another political faith. The inference is that no political party has a monopoly of the good, and no party is wholly bad. Only the foolishly blind and the leech that feed upon party to the sucking away its life blood, believe anything else. How silly are the people who quarrel over politics! Every man should have a political preference in this country. The perpetuation of a free Republic demands that the people take an interest in the affairs of State, but that man is mentally weak who thinks less of his neighbor who honestly and conscientiously differs with him on matters of politics.

But it is not the men alone who hold and act upon party prejudice. Women politicians overreach the men in this regard. And there are more women in politics than is generally believed. Many a statesman, so called, owes his party advancement to his wife. General John A. Logan is said to have had such a wife, and it is more than probable that had he lived she would have been the chief instrument in seating him in the Presidential chair. The writer once felt the shock of a fall from favor in the eyes of the fair because of his political views. He had had over a twelve-months of pleasant aquaintance and cordial friendship in a family where fair ones predominated. It had been without political discussion, an off year, and to this day he recalls the cooling temperature of the household on the occasion when his political sentiments became known. He tried for the mere sake of winning against prejudice to regain the lost favor but though the friendship was unbroken it lacked the cordiality given those who are "one of us." It is ridiculous but it is true. Some practise it who would not acknowledge it. Education does not always exorcise it. Ignorance, however, cultivates it and with ignorance it chiefly abides—the lack of liberality in politics, in society, in every avenue of life.

to refer to the honorable gentlemen concerned in such a way. They are above reproach, individually and collectively, and not a man among them is capable of saying so measely a thing about a fellow citizen merely because he holds opposite political views. Why not adopt the golden rule in politics? Brethren of the Delaware press, are you not ready to try it. Do unto others, say of others, write of others, as you would have them do, and say, and write of you. Why not try it?

"Mid-summer madness, what is it? Is that what the editor of the Middletown TRANSCRIPT has got?"—*State Sentinel.*

This is the answer of Mr. Addicks' organ to our arraignment of his most preposterous assertion that "ninety per cent. of the Republicans of Delaware are with him to-day" after his efforts to betray his party for less than thirty pieces of silver. It contains all the arguments that can be offered in that behalf, however. It contains as much as all they have ever offered in his behalf since his treachery to his party. It shows the man as he is. Volumes could not speak more plainly of his utterly indefensible position in the party to-day than the three lines from the *Sentinel*.

CURRENT EVENTS.

A little boy in New York city ate the fruit from jimson weed and died from the effects of it, the physicians pronouncing it belladonna poisoning, as the jimson is closely related to the deadly night-shade from which belladonna is taken.

The Marquis of Santa Lucia has been declared President of the New Republic of Cuba, by the insurgent delegates, and a constitution proclaimed on a federal basis of five states.

Mark Twain—Samuel Clemens has sailed for Australia where he hopes to retrieve his lost health and fortune. He is 60 years old and has just sustained a great financial shock, lost everything, and is starting the battle of life afresh. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter on his quest of health and fortune.

Miss Martha M. Gurnee, who is employed as station agent at a lonely place among the Haverstraw mountains, N. J. had her signal flags burned in an accidental fire that consumed the station and freight house but she was not prevented from signaling an express train by such a mishap. She used her red petticoat for a signal and received a shower of thanks and praise from the passengers and conductor.

M. U. Payne, the Fremont County (Iowa) millionaire, who died the other day, was a lifelong friend of Jefferson Davis; and when the latter was elected president of the Confederacy he appointed Payne Secretary of the Interior, an office, however, which he did not accept. After the war he came north and settled in Fremont county, Iowa, where he amassed a fortune of more than a million dollars. He owned land in every State in the Union except one, the most of his real estate being in Fremont County, where he had 15,000 acres. When Jefferson Davis died he owed Mr. Payne $100,000, which he had forgotten to pay. When Davis died Payne was called to his home in Mississippi to preach his funeral sermon, Payne's will, just filled for probate, shows his money bequests to be $228-000, aside from his real estate. He made large bequests in charity, beside liberal provision for his widow, children, relatives and servants.

Grand and Petit Juries.

The panal for the Grand Jury for this term of court has been drawn and the following men will serve New Castle from their respective hundreds: Appoquinimink, Edward Draper, Joseph Roberts, Robert D. Ratledge; Blackbird, George R. Donovan, William Lockerman; Brandywine, James C. McComb, I. D. Mousley; Christiana, William R. Flynn, B. F. Shepherd; Mill Creek, Richard G. Buckinham, William D. Pennock; New Castle, John Mahoney, Albert Silver; Pencader, David Ross, W. B. Foard; Red Lion, Charles Crompton, Alfred Davidson; St Georges, S. F. Shallcross, John B. Vandergrift; White Clay Creek, Thomas Armstrong, William D. Currender; Wilmington, Emil Butcher, Wilmer Ellison, David W. Shockley.

The following is the second panel of the petit jury drawn; Appoquinimink, Lewis P. King, Walter E. Hart, W. N. Watts; Blackbird, Auley Hill, John A. Hemold, J. A. Buckson; Brandywine, F. B. Ewing, G. R. Hanley; Christiana, Joseph Knox, A. K. Woodward, Samuel Cranston; Mill Creek, B. F. Duncan, John Brown, W. A. Miller; New Castle, Harry Herbert, Alfred Grimes, J. H. Dougherty; Pencader, Alexander Robbing, James Downes; Red Lion, Harry P. Gray, Adam B. Cook; St Georges, H. C. Dolson, Augustus Hushebeck, J. M. Armstrong; White Clay Creek, O. C. Vincent, David Ford, Alfred Taylor; Wilmington, Emil Hertel, William Rielley, Harry Kiliunstuber.

United States Court.

The following juries were drawn Thursday morning for the September term of the United States district court:

Grand Jury—William C. Martin, Dennis S. Shields, B. Frank Townsend and Isaac C. Pyle of Wilmington hundred, Thomas Davidson, of Pencader, Edward Call of Milford, Aaron Baker and David L. Choate of White Clay Creek, William A. Price of Red Lion, John L. Vansant and William Armstrong of Christiana, Lemuel W. Waples of Lewes and Rehoboth, John Bennett of Cedar Creek, Elliot Warren and Joseph Petitdemange of Mill Creek, William Hardcastle, James J. Truax and Alexander G. Cummins of Duck Creek, John Richards and Prince Cardewell of North Murderkill, Merritt N. Willits of St. Georges, Bennet J. Lancaster of New Castle and William H. Moore of Kenton.

Petit Jury—Jonathan E. George, William H. Kenworthy, Harry W. Frazer, Andrew L. Johnson, George T. Barnhill, Bernard Bonner, Seth H. Feaster, Henry C. Mahaffy, Andrew Traynor, Joseph Weldon, Thomas Holt, George S. Capelle, Ayres S. Webster and William H. Weeks of Wilmington hundred, Elihu J. Morris and Charles H. Maull of Lewes and Rehoboth, Henry Woodkeeper, Jr., and Leonard V. Aspril, Jr., of St Georges, David C. Rose, Jr., of Pencader, Joseph M. Cannon, of Little Creek, Reuben Donovan of Georgetown, John M. Downes of West Dover, William P. Satterfield of East Dover, John Satterfield of South Murderkill, William H. Jakes of North Murderkill, Timothy C. Townsend of Indian River, William G. Abbot of Cedar Creek, James T. Morrison of New Castle, Ezekiel Fleming of Mispillion, Joseph Talley and Francis Petitdemange of Brandywine, William Cranston of Mill Creek, Robert Spicer of Broad Creek, John R. Steele of Dagsboro, John F. Golsborough of Duck Creek and Burton Donoway of Gumboro.

The grand jury will assemble at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Go to J. T. Stewart for watch, clock and jewelry repairing. Work guaranteed.

IN KENT COUNTY.

Millard L. Hydorn, a young farmer and teacher, has been chosen principal of the public schools of Frederica.

The Wilmington Conference Academy at Dover will open the fall term on Monday

Rev. R. H. Adams has purchased two lots at Rehoboth from Wm. Bright of Wilmington.

Clerk of the House of Representatives Edgar T. Hastings recently found on the sands of Indian River a Spanish silver coin of the value of 25 cents, bearing date of 1799.

Rev. Edward H. Collins, pastor of the Methodist Church at Claymont, but formerly of Dover was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Mamie E. Scott, of Lansdown, Pa.

Secretary of State Whiteman is now engaged in compiling the laws passed by the last session of the Legislature, and expects to have them issued in printed form about the middle of September.

Smyrna has passed a town ordinance regulating the riding of bicycles through the town, requiring all wheels to show a light after dark, have a bell, and forbidding them the pavements or sidewalks under a penalty of $2 fine and costs.

During the month of August, while on his vacation, Rev. Chas. I. Stengle, pastor the Armory M. E. Church at Dover, preached 23 times, conducted 17 prayer meetings, held five services for children, and yet, says the *Index*, he returns home much improved in health.

T. E. Lodge, a farmer near Magnolia, has grown a small quantity of tobacco for several years. This year he has over half an acre in and will have considerable for sale. Mr. Lodge says the soil and climate of this section is suitable for tobacco growing and he intends to put in several acres next year.

The prolonged drouth has nowhere in Delaware been quite so serious as in St Jones' Neck and Murderkill Neck, between Frederica and Dover. Between Frederica and Bowers several fields of corn are well nigh ruined in consequence. Pasture fields are almost entirely denuded, and the roads are thickly befogged with blinding dust.

FROM OLD SUSSEX.

Georgetown public schools will re-open Monday September 16.

The largest watermelon reported this season was grown on P. J. Hart's farm near Georgetown. It weighed 43½ pounds.

The corner stone of the new Methodist Protestant Church at Horsey's Grove, three miles southward of Laurel, will be laid Sunday afternoon, September 15, at 3 o'clock. Rev, J. L. Straugn, of Harrington will preach the sermon.

S. W. Darby of Frederica, has sold his farm situated near Ellendale, to Peter L. Lofland of Milford. The track is known as the Coverdale farm. He also sold the schooner S. W. Darby, jr., to W. G. Abbott of Milford, to be used in carrying pine piling from the different shipping points in Sussex county.

The distillers of apple jack whiskey in Kent and Sussex counties are manufacturing the liquor on a new basis this year. Several of the distillers are making it on shares with the growers, and if arrangements are not made this way they pay 12 cents per bushel for the fruit. The apple crop is very large and the distillers are running on full time.

MY MARYLAND.

The Cecil county public schools will open on Monday.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, Republican nominee for Governor, has been invited to attend the Cecil county fair, on Friday, September 13. Mr. Hurst the Democrat nominee will be present on Thursday, September 12.

The barn on the farm of Levi Hasson, near Woodlawn was struck by lightning on Saturday afternoon and burned to the ground, together with the contents, consisting of this year's crops. No live stock was in the building.

John Fenton a farmer living near Elkton has lost twenty-five pigs from a strange disease. The symptoms are a weakness across the back followed by a paralysis of the hind legs. The animals are unable to walk and die in a few days.

The field trial of the corn harvester was held Thursday afternoon at Ridgely, Md. Representative farmers from Queen Anne's and Caroline counties were present and expressed themselves as well pleased with the operation of the machine.

Oyster-shuckers are already seeking work at Claiborne, Cambridge and Oxford. The season begins early this year, and in Cambridge four of the leading packing houses are open to business. Oysters are in a fair condition and are selling to packers for 35 cts per bushel.

James Robinson, a prominent farmer near Greensborough, died last week while at work in a cornfield. He was supposed to be in perfect health, ate a hearty dinner and went to work as usual and in a few hours was found dead in the middle of the field, from heart disease.

William G. Rasin, of near Still Pond, as as evidence of his abiding faith in the future of the peach, is increasing his acreage by a fine new orchard to replace an old one says the Chestertown *Transcript*. Mr. Raisin has been particularly fortunate in the cultivation of the peach.

The large canning house of A. B. Jones, at Quantico, in Wicomico county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday, with its contents. The factory had just started up work for the season, and will be a great loss to the large number of persons employed and to the tomato-growers who have raised produce for this establishment. The building was insured.

The story is told that during the fire at Berlin, a merchant, knowing the proclivity of the people to steal at a fire, took a coffin, which has been removed from a burning undertaker's shop, and filled it with boots and shoes. Tightly nailing the lid he had it removed to a place of safety from the flames. After the fire was over he went to look for his goods and found that some thief had gotten away with both the coffin and contents. And to add insult to injury he is about to be sued by the undertaker for the worth of the coffin.

Cecil County Fair at Elkton.

The success which has attended this exhibition during previous years should arouse sufficient enthusiasm to draw even a larger gathering this year than ever before The management, encouraged by the great success of last season, has again offered every inducement to both the exhibitor and visitor. Many new and live attractions have been gathered for the programme, such as trick horses, balloon ascensions, and parachute drops. These are in addition to the running and trotting races, which are, as usual, the chief enlivenment of the occasion.

For the accommodation of visitors to the fair the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad will sell excursion tickets from many points on its divisions and subdivisions at greatly reduced rates, which will include admission to the grounds. Fair days include September 10, 11, 12, and 13, and tickets will be sold on those days, good to return until the 14th. A special train will leave Elkton for Wilmington 6.02 P. M. on September 11, 12, and 13.

CARRIAGES, DRILLS, PLOWS, ETC. ••••

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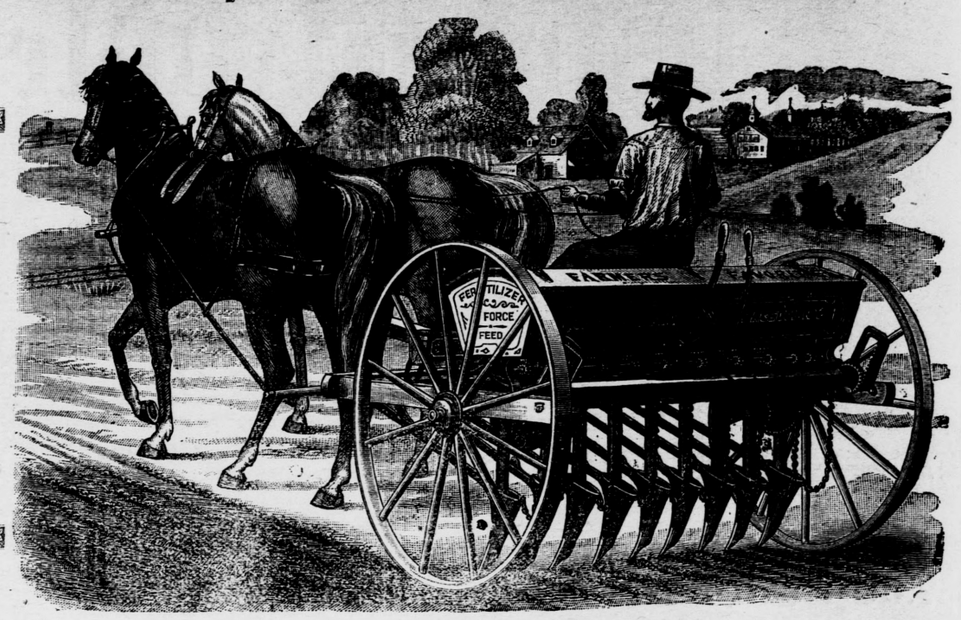

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Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised; Miss Caroline Saddler, Mrs. Ida Ivens, Miss Lola Russell, Miss Lyzzia Dickrson, Miss Estelle Chandler.

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In ladies all our 50c. quality will be 25c. Sizes as below:

Vests, 26, 28, 30 and 36 inches.
Pants, 26, 28 and 30 inches.

All of our 75c qualities will be 37½c. Sizes as below:

Vests, 26 and 28 inches.
Pants, 26, 30 and 32 inches.

All of our $1 qualities will be 50c. Sizes as below:

Vests, 26, 28, 38 and 40 inches.
Pants, 26, 28, 30 and 34 inches.

All of our $1.50 qualities will be 75c; in pants only. Sizes 34 in. and 36 in.

In Gentlemen's Underwear all of our 50c qualities will be 25c each. Sizes as below:

Shirts, 34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46 inches.
Drawers, 30, 32, and 34 inches.

All of our 75c qualities will be 37½c, Sizes as below:

Shirts, 34, 42, 44, 46 inches.
Drawers, 30, 40, 42 inches.

All of our $1 qualities will be 50c each. Sizes as below:

Shirts, 34, 36, 40, 42, 44, 46 inches.
Drawers, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches.

So many of our customers were disappointed in not getting any of the Blankets at 25c each that we have decided to sell two hundred more of them. They are in white and tan, and will be offered for the balance of this week or until sold.

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Men's All-Wool Black and Blue Cheviot Suits, $5.

It's a sight, the Trousers selling. Many buyers take two or three pairs.

$4, $5 and $6 Trousers, dark colors, $3 and $3.50.

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We have about 50 Autumn or all-the-year-round Overcoats that we want to sell (most of them made last spring.) They are just as good as our new stock. We have marked them to sell quickly, $5. Some of them have sold for $15; most of them have silk sleeve linings; some of them all silk lined.

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Read the record, and learn what people have to say who have been using Home Comfort Ranges from Three Weeks to Fifteen Years.

TOWNSEND, DEL., July 17, 1895.
I find the Home Comfort Range to be as good in every respect as represented. It heats very quickly, cooks perfectly, and does not consume more than half the fuel my old stove did. It has many other advantages over the ordinary stove.
MRS. H. M. DEAKYNE.

We purchased on the 10th day of July, one of the Home Comfort Steel Ranges and find it to be the most convenient cooking apparatus we have ever used. I would not be without it now, knowing the convenience of such a treasure. I can fully recommend it to any one wishing to lighten their work.
MRS. DAVIS WILSON.

I am using one of the Home Comfort Ranges. It heats rapidly, draws splendidly, affords an ample supply of hot water and bakes perfectly. I find it so far to be exactly as represented.
FRANKLIN COLLINS.

COOCH'S BRIDGE, DEL., August 1, 1895.
I am using a Home Comfort Range and cheerfully recommend it to others as a first-class cooking apparatus. It bakes to perfection and requires much less fuel than any stove I have ever used. I am much pleased with it and would not part with it for the purchase price. Persons needing Ranges will do well to try the Home Comfort.
MRS. J. W. DAYETT.

WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO.:
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(Extracts from the Jonesboro *Gazette*, Jonesboro, Union county, Illinois.)
TESTIMONIALS THAT COUNT.
Home Comfort Ranges have been in use in this section of the State for nearly fifteen years, and, as will be seen from testimonials below of some of our best citizens, they are justly very popular. This makes the third time this company has canvassed this county, and the very fact that they are meeting with bigger sales now than at any previous canvass, is conclusive evidence that the Home Comfort has and will stand the test of time. Note what the people say of them.

JONESBORO, ILL., April 17, 1895.
We have been using a Home Comfort Range for about fourteen years, and are so well pleased with it that we would not exchange it for any other make of stove. Our range has not cost us a cent. We would cheerfully recommend the Home Comfort to all desiring a first-class cooking apparatus.
Respectfully,
MR. & MRS. JAS. MORGAN.

BALCOM, ILL., April 14, 1895.
This is to certify that after using a Home Comfort Range nearly fourteen years I can cheerfully recommend them to my neighbors and friends as being all that is claimed of them.
J. L. MOORE.

BROOKLYN, ILL., May 6, 1895.
To the Public:—This is to certify that I bought of the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, Mo., one of their Home Comfort Ranges thirteen or fourteen years ago, and it has been in continual service all that time without needing repair. Recently one of the company's agents called and examined it, and found two small places in the fire-box slightly burned, this he repaired at once with new material gratiously. I make this free and frank statement solely with the object of aiding a worthy enterprise.
Truly yours,
J. D. YOUNG, M. D.

LITTLE CREEK, HARDIN CO., ILL., May 6, 1895.
WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—We have been using one of your Home Comfort Ranges thirteen years and are well pleased with it, and cheerfully recommend it to every household for economy, durability, labor-saving, convenience and perfect cooking. It has given the utmost satisfaction, and we would not dispose of it even for the purchase price if we could not get another.
MR. A. B. RILEY,
MRS. S. A. RILEY.

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Local News.

—"Foddering" is now the farmer's recreation.

—The harbinger of Autumn—the sound of the school bell!

—The Addicks divorce hearing will be resumed next Saturday.

—Ten thousand children in Wilmington started to school on Monday,

—Water melon parties and hayrides are the local fads in all classes of society at present.

—Again the Trustees found the bids too high at Farnhurst for the new building. They will have to try again.

Andrew C. Gray, son of Senator Gray has passed the examination for admission to the New Castle County bar.

—The tennis tournament of the Delaware Field Club which was to begin this week in Wilmington is postponed for several weeks.

—Governor Watson and staff, will leave for the Atlanta Exposition, November 6, and will be present at the Delaware Day celebration.

—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Joseph B. Handy of Newark, to Miss Helen Thompson Calvert, of Philadelphia.

—Superintendent Smith was in town this week and rented the town hall for the Annual Teachers' Institute to be held the first week in December.

—Mr. Samuel Pitt attended the 17th anniversary of the Queenstown Conclave of Heptasophs last week, and made a timely address that was well received.

—The Harlan and Hollingsworth Company of Wilmington has contracted to to build two large steam vessels and the outlook for shipbuilding is better than for months.

—By the withdrawal of Ex-Senator John Pilling and Son from the Kiamensi Woolen Mill Co. at Newark, the management is left entirely in the hands of Thomas Pilling & Son.

—The members of the levy court and trustees of the poor have an outing this week on an excursion to Chincoteague Island where they will witness the annual ponny penning.

—The old brick schoolhouse at Newport has been sold by the board of school commissioners to Andastake Tribe of Red Men for $1,195. It will be converted into a wigwam by the warriors.

—Alexander Moody of Woodland Beach, formerly of Middletown, is harvesting 3300 acres of marsh hay. He receives $3 a ton for it right at the place and is shipping 100 tons a week to Philadelphia.

The New Castle Presbytery will hold its annual meeting in the West Notingham Church, Elkton, beginning Tuesday October 1st. Rev. Frank H. Moore, retiring moderator will preach the sermon.

—The ninth anniversary of the great Charleston earthquake was celebrated on Sunday by another shocking little affair, but nothing alarming or damaging. Middletown felt it though, so they say.

—It is getting to be quite the thing to graduate and get a position through the recommendation of that fine school, Goldey's Wilmington, (Del.,) Commercial and Short hand College. Get a catalogue.

—WANTED:—I desire to place the agency with some good party for the Barnes Bicycles the coming wheels of '96. Those desiring same please communicate with, Elliott Bros., 1913 Market St., Wilmington, Del.

—At a recent meeting of the Directors of the People's National Bank, Mr. G. W. W. Naudain was elected President, vice Dr. J. V. Crawford, deceased, and Mr. Z. A. Pool was elected Vice President in place of Mr. Naudain.

—The gold watch offered by the Wilmington Daily *Republican*, for the most popular base ball player, was given to Ferguson, the short stop of the Columbia Athletic team of New Castle, who received the largest number of votes.

—Hannah W. Richardson, one of the oldest and best known members of the society of Friends in this state, died in Wilmington on Monday, aged 76 years. She was related to the Tatnalls and Tatums, and was an elder in the Friends Meeting.

—Register of Wills Cooch celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Cooch's Bridge on Tuesday by raising a flag on the site of the ancient battle field. On Sep. 3 1876. in a skirmish with the British, who then had their headquarters in this neighborhood the mill at Cooch's was burned.

—Messrs. John S. Crouch, Lee Darlington, A. M. Brown, L. C. Scott, J. W. Barnett and James Collins celebrated Labor Day at Betterton to the dismay of the finny inhabitants of the Chesapeake. "It's as near Heaven as I care to get just now" said one of the enthusiastic followers of Isaak Walton.

The golden-rod is blooming and waving its autumn scepter o'er the "broad and gleaming plain." Fair pilgrims to woodland haunts are seen daily returning home laden with the flowers from field and forest, and wild flowers are more than ever popular for table and parlor decorations and also for personal adorning.

—Monday, Labor Day, was a legal holiday in this State, and by an Act of Assembly passed February 14th, 1893, the brawn and brain of Delaware are given a day off, but "Uncle Sam's" employes were about the only ones who were able or willing to afford the holiday. The great majority of laboring, working people are too glad to have a job to spend one idle day unnecessarily.

—'Tis September's golden month and the oyster doth appear not in the local market but on the menu cards. No where in all the land is there a place that can boast of more table attractions at one time than the Delaware Peninsula, with the sportive bi-valve and the luscious peach rivalling each other for the place of honor.

—Are you going to the Cecil County Fair next week? If you miss it, you'll regret it.

—FOR SALE—Drop-foot carriage, nearly new, cheap. Inquire at TRANSCRIPT office.

—School will open on Monday. The newly-elected principal, who was expected the first of the week, to arrange for the year's work, had not reported up to the hour of going to press last evening.

—The Wilmington Crematory burned 1827 tons of garbage and city refuse during the month of August, among which were many barrels of condemned meat and fish, wagon loads of water melons and other fruits, premature peaches, spoiled eggs and vegetables that, but for the crematory, would be left to decay on the vacant lots and fill the air with their poisonous odors.

—Conference Academy, Dover, Del. students prepared for business, for teaching, and for college. During the past year students prepared at the Conference Academy have been in attendance at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Dickinson, Wesleyan, University of Pennsylvania, Brown, Woman's College, Wellesly and Byrn Mawr. For catalogue apply to W. L. Gooding, Prin cipal.

—Secretary Herbert has decided to name one of the new United States gun boats "Wilmington" in honor of the metropolis of Delaware, and people of that city are taking quite a lively interest in the matter. A fund is already started to purchase a silver service for the war ship and it is expected that one of Wilmington's fair daughters will preside at the christening when the craft is launched. It is being built at Newport News.

—The death of three noted Philadelphia artists within a brief period has led the Academy of Fine Arts of that city to undertake a memorial exhibition of their works, accompanied by appropriate exercises. One of the artists whose work is to be thus honored, is the late Isaac T. Williams who was the last of the old American school, and well known here. The others are Thomas Hovenden and Peter F. Rothermel. As it is desired to make the exhibition a full and representative one, the Academy desires to hear from those who own pictures by these artists.

—The annual picnic of St. Anne's P. E. Sunday School was held on Thursday in a beautiful groye on Mr. H. B. McDowell's farm near old St. Anne's where the little people and also the boys and girls of older growth spent one perfect day. The spot was beautiful, with tall trees and babbing brook, and having been specially prepared for the occasion by the kind host, was a very inviting place to picnic. The cordial hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. McDowell was heartily appreciated by both young and old, and many of the juveniles are anxious to repeat the pleasures of the day.

—The eclipse of the moon on Tuesday night was the astronomical event of the season, and was a great success. It came off promptly on time and was viewed by both the man and the maid, and was throughout one of the best managed affairs on record, both in a terrestial and celestial sense. It was the second total eclipse of the moon this year, but the other was not a success on account of the weather. On Tuesday night however the weather was perfect, not a cloud visible, and when the moon began to adjust her veil—her black veil of darkness, all earth stood in awe. The mundane people who went off to bed before the performance began, missed a magnificent sight.

—Rev. F. H. Moore will be home to-day and will fill his pulpit in Forest Presbyterian Church to-morrow. He sailed from Southhampton, August 28 on the North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, and arrived safely in port September 3. While crossing the English channel, some weeks ago, during a dense fog, his craft collided with another, and went to the bottom, but no lives were lost, and the passengers, minus their baggage and treasure store of curios, were all rescued. News of the accident however, caused Mr. Moore's friends much anxiety, and his home coming has been eagerly anticipated for many days. He will have a cordial welcome from the people of this community as well as of his congregation.

—An old lady complained to a London magistrate that because she was behind with her rent her land-lady, after persistent appeals and duns, followed her to church and asked for it there; she even came into the pew and sat beside her, and during the service perverted the response "Incline our hearts to keep this law" to "Incline our hearts to pay our rent" But the magistrate dismissed the case, saying there was nothing illegal, no matter how annoying in the land-lady's act. If it could be ascertained that her prayer was answered, however, there are doubtless others similarly situated who might appropriately take up the refrain, for instance the editor might say "Incline our hearts to pay our subscription."

Silver Lake.

It is said there are those who have lived all their lives within sound of the mighty waters at Niagara and yet have never looked upon the magnificent sight that inspires with wonder and amazement those who have traveled half around the globe to behold its grandeur. There are others who have looked for years, without a particle of admiration, upon the silvery crescent as it appears in the western horizon to light and brighten the darkened face of earth, and they see no beauty in the waxing and waning of the moon. For the same reason there are those in Middletown who never have appreciated Silver Lake, have not faith or energy to visit its picturesque shores, nor could they see any beauty in its coved and vine clad banks or in its placid waters were they to behold it. Such eyes as those people possess lighten up only at the sight of

Pork and beans,
Or hog's jowl,
And turnip greens.

Not so with the average "summer girl." Her soul is filled with the poetry of nature and Silver Lake to her is a dream. The Muse came to such an one, a visitor, this week as she sat upon the banks of our little lake, her eyes went out over the expanse of the waters before her, and her soul went out after them in the following touching lines:—

In a little town in Delaware,
Where the men are brave and the girls are fair,
Is a little lake where lovers stroll,
And kisses sweet are the only toll.

The ferns grow tall on the banks so green,
And the daisies low o'er the waters lean;
The lilies soft on the cool lake lie,
And zephyrs low through the dark vines sigh.

But the lake is not the only thing
That makes me happy and my heart to sing;
'Tis the friends I meet and the love they show,
That makes me feel so loath to go.

My only thought when I leave this place,
Is all of sweetness and of grace,
And the only regret in my sorrowing heart,
Is the time has come for us to part.

—CAROLINE.

A Card.

Having returned to my old field of labor I respectfully offer my professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity. Office next door to Wm. B. Kates saloon. Office Hours 8 to 10 a. m. 7. to 8.30 p. m. Can be found at nights, at Naudain's corner Broad St. side.

Very Respectfully.
W. F. KENNEDY.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. Wm. Scott spent this week in Wilmington.

—Mrs. H. A. Nowland spent Monday in Philadelphia.

—Miss May Davis, of Milford, is visiting friends here.

—Mr. W. J. Stewart, of Seaford, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Alice Wood left last evening for West Point, N. Y.

—Miss Lucy Cochran is visiting Miss Chears, of Delaware City.

—Cashier Geo. D. Kelley was a visitor to the Quaker City on Monday.

—Miss Emma Groves, of Wilmington, is visiting Misses Cox on Green street.

were accompanied home to Chestertown by their mother Mrs. Jane Schreitz,

—Mrs. George Janvier was the guest this week of Miss Ratie Deputy, of Milford.

—Mrs. John P. Cochran, Sr., and Mrs. Julian Cochran, are at Saratoga Springs.

—Mrs. W. J. Barnett spent this week in Philadelphia buying goods for fall trade.

—Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain and daughter, Miss Daisy were in Philadelphia on Monday.

—Miss Dora Price has returned home from a month's visit to friends in Maryland.

Mrs. A. S. Adams was in Philadelphia this week purchasing goods for her fall opening.

—Mrs. L. A. Bell and child, of Wilmington, are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Bradley.

Misses Marie and Blanche Lockwood, of Philadelphia are visiting at their home, uear Warwick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jones, of Philadelphia are guests of his brother, Mr. E. S. Jones this week.

—Mr. A. H. Reynolds of Atlantic City, is spending a two weeks' vacation with Middletown friends.

—Mrs. V. W. Massey has been visiting friends in Wilmington and New Castle during the past week.

—Dr. Horace Vaughan spent a few days this week at his old home in Milton, visiting his mother and sister.

—Mrs. Clara Green visited Cnesapeake City this week, and was the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie Brady.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard are spending the week at Betterton, enjoying a season of fishing and crabbing.

—Mr. M. Berkeman entertained his friend and former business partner, Max Simoneski and wife, on Sunday.

—Miss Mary Beaston has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Rothwell, at Willow Grove, Pa.

—Dr. J. Cardeen Cooper, of Philadelphia, was in town professionally this week and called at the TRANSCRIPT office.

—Mrs. John Clendaniel and son, and Miss Catharine Schreitz who were guests of their brother Mr. Leslie Schreitz this week

—Miss Eliza Hurn who has been visiting friends at Chester and in Wilmington since leaving Ocean Grove, arrived home Thursday.

—J. C. Maxwell and Walter Webb are spending this week at the Easton Fair, making the journey thither on their wheels.

—Misses Dora and Jessie Culbertson have arrived home from Ocean Grove, and are as brown as buns from their summer by the sea.

—Mrs. C. N. Dodd who has been visiting her son Chas. H. Dodd, at Mystic Conn during the past month, returned home on Thursday.

—Mrs. Eugene Hanson and family have returned home to New York city, much pleased with Middletown as a place of summer residence.

—Mrs. Chas. Trewin, *nee* Miss Carrie Hurn, who has been a summer guest at Mr. Thos. E. Hurn's, returned home to Philadelphia this week.

—A. S. Naudain and *W.* L. Stuart, two of our Grand Army veterans, will start to-day for Louisville, Ky., and will attend the National encampment there.

—Misses Boulden, of Philadelphia, are guests of Miss Edna Cazier who recently returned to her home at Mt. Vernon Place, after summering at Beach Haven, N. J.

—Mr. Thomas H. H. Messenger, Jr. of Wilmington, Chief of Records of G. C. of Del., Imp'd. O. R, Men, was a welcome visitor to the editorial sanctum on Tuesday

—Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and little daughter Miss Dorothy, accompanied by her sister Miss Bernice Evans have arrived in town and are domiciled at Mr. G. W. W. Naudain's.

—Capt. G. Le Roy Brown, at one time military instructor at Delaware College, has recently been detailed for similar duties at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

—Messrs. Fred. E. Bach and W. M. Coney representative of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, were in Middletown on Wednesday, and called at the TRANSCRIPT office.

—Miss Grace Marie Hampton who has been the guest of her uncle, Mr. Edward Bishop for the past two weeks, left yesterday for Galena. She will return to her home in Baltimore on Tuesday.

—Rev. John B. Roberts was in attendance upon the Local Preachers' Convention at Mountain Lake, Pa. this week, and also enjoyed the air and scenery of the Alleganies along with the spiritual benefits.

—Mrs. Mary Hall and daughter Miss Elizabeth Hall returned home on Tuesday from a two weeks' sojourn among the Catskill mountains. They also visited West Point and other picturesque and historic points along the Hudson. They were accompanied by Miss Tillie Murphy on their pilgrimage.

—Miss Martha Biddle, one of our veteran school teachers, resumed her duties as principal of the Perryville, Md. Public Schools on Monday. She is well known in this community, having years ago taught the school on the "Levels" where the pyhsical as well as the mental vigor of the young scions of the neighborhood found in her a controlling power not to be lightly withstood. She is still held in high esteem by her pupils of those early days.

Thomas James.

Thomas James, and old resident and a highly esteemed citizen of Smyrna, died last week, at his summer home in Ocean Grove, N. J. whither he had gone for the season. He was 84 years old. Mr. James was a native of New Jersey, but come to this State when still a young man, where he has ever since resided, having been engaged in agricultural pursuits, and by thrift and industry, acquired a considerable estate. He was one of the original director's of the Fruit Growers' National Bank of Smyrna, and was still a director at the time of his death. He was a member of the M E. Church of that place and a consistent, christian. His remains were brought to Smyrna on Saturday, and the funeral took place from his late residence on Monday.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mrs. William Curtis is a visitor in town.

Mrs. Clark, of Wilmington, spent the week in town.

Miss Mary Peacock is visiting former Odessa friends.

Miss Anna Lord is the guest of her mother on Main street.

Mr. Fred. E. Bach, of Wilmington, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Louise Corbit has returned from an extended visit in Newark.

Charles H. Scott, of Wilmington, is the guest of relatives in town.

Mr. Charles H. Scott, of Dover, spent Monday with Mr. H. N. Jackson.

Miss Priatt, of Germantown, is being entertained by Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mr. Fred. McKabe, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Labor day was marked by nothing unusual save that the Bank was not opened.

Prof. A. T. Neal, of the Experiment Station, at Newark, was in town Wednesday.

L. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

J. Chester Gibson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson.

Mrs. Lydia Temple and Mrs. Payne Green were among the Clio passengers to Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mr. William Bryan who has been a guest at the M. E. parsonage has gone to Townsend to visit relatives.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Odessa Creamery Co., it was decided to pay 80 cents per hundred lbs. for August milk, or 21 cents per lbs. for butter fat.

The earthquake on Sunday morning was very plainly felt by many in Odessa and vicinity. Several were awakened by the rocking of their beds and were sometime in realizing what had occurred.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the Watermelon party given on Friday last at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy a short distance from town. Large numbers of guests were present from Odessa, Townsend and other places.

On Tuesday evening Miss Elizabeth Temple entertained the Brownie Club in a most delightful manner, the affair being in honor of the President, Mr. Joseph W. Brown, who left the next day for Delaware College, where he will be a student during the coming year. Dancing and other amusements were indulged in but the feature of the evening was a hat trimming contest by the young gentlemen present. Soon after the prizes, which were exceedingly pretty, had been awarded, the party adjourned to the dining room where fruits of all kinds were served in abundance.

Killed on the Rail.

Another fatal accident occurred on the Delaware railroad last Saturday night, near the entrance of the bit of woods this side of Armstrong's crossing, and a man and a woman, Alfred Pratt and Louisa Jackson, both colored, were instantly killed by the south bound midnight express. They, in company with several others, were walking up the track, and in stepping out of the way of an approaching north bound freight, must have become bewildered and got on the other track in front of the express as it came thundering along. The woman was thrown over the fence into a field, her leg and arm broken and received a terrible gash in the head. Both were killed instantly. The express stopped, and took the two dead bodies on board, also their companions, and brought them to Middletown. A Coroner's inquest was held on Monday, and the funeral took place on Tuesday. Both of the unfortunate victims are well known here, the man some months ago did a brave act in stopping a run-a-way horse and rescuing two ladies and a child on Main Street. The woman was the widow of William Jackson, who was known as an excellent farm hand. She lived in one of the little houses near the Frogtown crossing.

Out in The Country.

"I've just returned from a drive in the country and I feel a hundred per cent. better," can be heard any day on our streets. But the party of young people who returned to town about midnight last Saturday night could not measure their pleasure or heightened spirits by per centage. That kind of measurement answers where dollars and cents are concerned; the doctors may apply it to rules of health, but for pleasure that drives away dull care, that gives a restful contentment with the past, present and future, mount the large farm wagon of Mr. Alex. Metten, take a straw ride to his farm three miles north of town, "with more boys than girls aboard—just think of it," receive the welcome greetings of the hostesses all youthful in spirit and the personation of cordiality, try a turn in the inviting swings in the lawn, take a chair beside one of the hammocks in the yard and listen to its fair occupant as the graceful motions keep time to the silvery words, stroll under the ample shade trees with the harvest moon at its full peeping through the boughs, adjourn to the parlor and trip the light fantastic until the comfortable chairs on the large piazza allure to a rest, accept an invitation to escort a fair one to the dining room and there do justice to the hospitality of one of the most hospitable of hostesses, stand when, unconscious of everything save the charms of one fair creature, suddenly before the threatening gun of a manly swain and hear the words—"it is enough, depart;" go and experience all this and more, and say if such an evening is not eventful and enjoyable. Such was the experience of the company of young people whom Mr. and Mrs. Metten entertained last Saturday evening.

Good Things Free.

What is it that is free? The air that you breathe; the privilege to do right; and the TRANSCRIPT to January 1st next to new subscribers. If there is anything else that's free, it has not been stated. Not many good things are "without money and without price." Speaking of good things it reminds of a letter received this week from a gentleman who has "the past year been reading all the papers in the State" and he says "undoubtedly the TRANSCRIPT is the best paper in the State." And a regular correspondent of the New York *Herald* says "the Middletown TRANSCRIPT has the best pair of scissors of any paper that comes under my notice." These compliments are appreciated, and the desire is to share the good things with others.

Is it nothing to the citizens of Middletown to have a first-class paper? A paper is an index of the town, and a live paper helps to make a live town. There are citizens in the town who are not subscribers and they should be. You are invited today to subscribe. A sample copy extends the invitation. A dollar now pays to January 1st, 1897. Young men from the office will call upon you and solicit your name.

—"It's folly to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25c.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Cecil Price has returned to Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Marly has returned from her summer outing.

The Von Culin Incubator factory reopened on Monday.

Miss Agnes Vail entertained some friends on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. Peoples and sisters have returned from a visit to Maryland.

Miss Lidie Aspril, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Nellie Vail.

Alfred Smith, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town on Saturday.

Louis C. Justis, of Kennedyville, Md., is the guest of Dr. F. S. Dunlap.

Mrs. Merch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Milne, at the Robinson House.

Miss Mattie Price has entered the High School in Wilmington as a student.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace, in Baltimore.

Miss Anna A. Pennington spent a few days with Miss Clara Vail in Dutch Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Green are attending the Convention of the Knight Templars.

William Elbert, a colored man who was recently injured on Ft. Delaware, died of lockjaw on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Messig entertained her niece Miss Lily Messig, and a friend from Philadelphia over Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Johannis and Mrs. John Swan, Jr. spent a few days this week with friends in New Castle.

The pretty yacht, Sea Belle of New Haven, Conn., in a collision with a schooner in our harbor, lost her bowsprit.

The young people of our town gave their last private party for this season, at the Piers on Friday night.

Miss Bessie Price has accepted the position of book-keeper in the store of her uncle, H. Cleaver in Wilmington.

The beautiful yacht, Mespath of New York, entered the Canal on Tuesday. Her search light attracted much attention.

Misses Stella Ferguson and Frankie Dempsey, and Norman Cleaver have enrolled among the students at Goldey's popular Commercial College.

Mrs. Geo, F. Brady, Miss Ethel Brady, Mrs. Cuthbert Green and Fred Brady, of Middletown, attended service at the Episcopal church on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Loyd and son who have been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Ellison, in Dutch Neck, returned on Friday to her home in Wilmington.

Mrs. Charles Wilson died after a lingergering illness on Thursday. The funeral took place on Thursday. Rev. J. Edward Amos officiating. Interment at Delaware City Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Amos have returned from a trip north and on Friday evening, Mr. Amos gave a "talk" in a delightful and entertaining manner, the subject, his visit to Round Lake, Saratogo, Lake George and other points of interest, including a visit to Mt. McGreagor, the scene of Gen. Grant's death, and a ride in a cable car up to the highest point of the Adirondacks. Before the advent of the cable car it required over four hours to make the ascent, now science enables one to reach it in ten minutes.

The W. C. T. U. met at the residence of Mrs. John Keane on Clinton St., on Monday evening and a large number of young people were present. The meeting was ably presided over by Mrs. J. Edwin Amos in the absence of the president, Miss M. Janvier. It is their intention to hold an open air meeting, weather permitting, Friday evening, Sept. 13th, in the Canal Park. The lecturers of the evening will be Rev. and Mrs. Cole, of Philadelphia, who have been lecturing for the W. C. T. U. through the state.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Dr. Harry Cleaver is spending some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Barwick spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Hattie Morgan was the guest of Miss Florence Egee on Sunday last.

Miss Emma Craig, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. William C. Karsner.

George Brien, of Newark, N. J. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Beaston, near town.

Mrs. J. Polk Steele and Mrs. Augusta Pearce, were in Cecilton part of this week.

Thomas J. Conrey, Jr., of Philadelphia, is at his home and confined to the house on ccount of illness.

Mrs. Kate Vansant and Miss Sadie Vansant, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. Harry Bouchelle this week.

Edgar Ellison, who has been spending the summer at Ocean Grove, returned to his home near town, on Tuesday.

Misses Ella Conrey and Irene L. Reed and Messrs. Bennett Steele and John Harrington spent Saturday last at Betterton.

Mrs. Frank Watkins, of Odessa, and Mrs. Clara Green, of Middletown, spent part of this week with their cousin, Miss Carrie Brady.

Peter T. Sharp, who has been spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. James Boulden, returned to his home in Brooklyn on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Leslie and William B. Peterson, both of Philadelphia, were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Peterson, on Wednesday evening last by Rev. H. Westerfield.

A social dance, was given in Boulden's woods near Cayotts' Corner on Wednesday evening of this week. A large number was present from Middletown, Cecilton, Warwick and other neighboring towns.

A sociable was held at the home of George W. Kibler, near St. Augustine, on Friday evening of this week and a large crowd was present. The next one will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson Knoes near Town Point.

Prof. Milton S. Harper, who has been spending the summer at his home near Golden Hill, Md., and Miss Emma Lewis, of Elkton, returned on Saturday to continue their positions as principal and third assistant in the public school.

Miss Annie Howard, of Randalia, and Alexander Evans, of Elkton, were quietly married on Thursday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. Evans, in Elkton, in the presence of only a few immediate friends and relatives, by Rev. William Schouler. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside in Elktou.

Base Ball Bits.

Dover was beaten 23 to 2 at Media on Wednesday. McCaffety and Conner, who played with Delaware City against Middletown, are members of the new Wilmington team, Conner is a heavy batter.

The boys went over to Elkton on Thursday and came back with the pennant lowered to the notch of 12 to 7 against them.

The team played at Townsend yesterday afternoon where they expected to redeem themselves over Monday's exhibition game on the home grounds which went in favor of Representative Money's boys 21 to 2. It was all because the regular pitcher was not in the box.

An interesting game is expected this afternoon on the home grounds between the home team and the Red Lion Club.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

The public schools will be opened on Monday.

Dr. Swinney, of Smyrna, was in town on Wednesday.

The tax collectors sat here on Monday and Tuesday.

Captain Wiggins has returned from a three-weeks' trip.

Mrs. Pritchard entertained friends from Odessa on Sunday.

The creamery is receiving about 4000 pounds of milk daily.

Miss Anita Wilson has returned to West Chester Normal school.

Mr. Wright, of Marydel, has been visiting Rev. Albert Chandler.

Mr. W. A. Scott went on the excursion to Chincoteague this week.

Miss Bertha Harris, of Clayton, is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Lattomus.

Mr. George W. Ingram is rebuilding the dwelling on his farm near here.

Mark Staats and Harry Hart have resumed their studies at Goldey's.

All the evening services of our church now will commence at 8.30 o'clock.

The friends here, of Mr. L. Truax are glad to hear of his improved health.

Miss Bernice Shockley has returned from an extended visit among relatives in Maryland.

The Levels school opened last Monday with Miss Lizzie Hutton, of Dover as teacher.

The Union church will begin its annual two weeks' tent meeting beginning next Sunday evening.

Tomatoes and corn are coming into the cannery very slowly. They have work only about half the time.

The Ladies Aid held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James Taylor on Tuesday evening.

Dover and Milford Road.

A survey of the route for the Dover and Milford Electric Railway was begun at Dover on Tuesday, and work at laying the tracks will begin next week. The road now seems to be an assured thing and to ride on the trolly from Dover to Milford is the anticipated pleasure of the people. The West End Trust Co., of Philadelphia, it is said, is furnishing the capital for building the road.

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G. A. R. National Encampment.

For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Louisville, Ky., September 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell to the public, from September 7 to 10, inclusive, round-trip tickets from Middletown to Louisville and return at $15.42 for the round trip; and from all points at rate of one cent per mile distance traveled for the roundtrip. These tickets will be valid for return passage if presented on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg prior to midnight of October 6.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE;
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., August 5, 1895.

Upon the application of George W. Lockwood executor of James V. Crawford, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisments to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware and to be continued therein two months,

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

J. WILKINS COOCH, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fifth day of August A. D. 1895, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the Fifth day of August 1896, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

GEORGE W. LOCKWOOD, Executor.

Address Warwick, Cecil county, Maryland.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 22, 1895.

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Friday 13th,	3½ p m	Saturday 14th, 12¾ p m
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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Town Hall at 7 o'clock,

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

Lord Delaware Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood of the Union. Meets 1st and 3d Friday, McWhorter's Hall at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 7, 1895

Agricultural.

Of Interest .....To Farmers

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD.

It seems probable that the projectors of the new cross-Peninsula railroad do not intend to allow it to remain in the same situation as are most of the enterprises of that character in Maryland. The State has enough railroads on paper and too few on terra firma. Arrangements have been made for the erection of a pier at Queenstown, the western termintus of the rail route, and the surveys of the first section, from Queenstown to Denton, are completed, and the actual work of construction will be entered upon in a few days.

This road will extend from Queenstown, on tha Chesapeake bay, to Lewes and Rehoboth, on the Delaware, passing through the centre of the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula. The route from Denton to Lewes has not yet been definitely settled upon. A change in the original course to include Georgetown, the county-seat of Sussex, in Delaware, and the chief town in the lower part of that State, is being discussed. The road will pass through a fair and fertile country, peculiarly adapted for trucking and the raising of diversified crops, and will touch numerous important towns, advantageously located for manufacturing industries. It will develop a section of the Delaware bay beach ideally situated for summer and winter homes.

Quick transportation will work a metamorphosis in the central belt of the Peninsula. Much of its trade has gone to Philadelphia and New York, that would naturally come to Baltimore with adequate transportation facilities. That section of the Eastern Shore contigous to the Chesapeake and traversed by the numerous tributaries of that bay owns commercial allegiance to this city, but the intercourse between the two is confined to steamboats, which require from one to three days for a single trip. The section of country which the Queenstown-Lewes road will open up has been deprived of all save a moderate development of its natural resources by reason of its inadequate railroad system. The Pennsylvania has a line bisecting the State of Delaware, with four feeders penetrating the Eastern Shore of Maryland, but great stretches of the Peninsula are remote from these lines. The Delaware bay terminus or termini of the new road will be within three and one-half hours of the city of Baltimore, and the intermediate country considerably nearer to this city than its residents have ever deemed possible. The great bulk of the produce and manufactures of the region will come to Baltimore, and its merchants and people will draw such supplies as they are dependent upon a city for from here. An enormous stimulus to industrial activity and a rapid growth of population will follow the completion of the proposed railroad. Baltimore has a fruitful outlet for its capital and enterprise in the middle country between the bays. —*The Queenstown News.*

PEACH NOTES.

A number of small peach orchards will be planted this fall and next spring in Sussex county. Numerous inquiries as to varieties are being made by prospective planters. One day this week a grower left an order with a nurseryman for 1800 trees.—*Milford News.*

The peach expert of the *News and Advertiser* was shown a number of trees in the orchard of William R. Phillips that were fruited with the "Crosby." This is a new variety that is claimed to be very hardy, with a tendency to overbear. The trees of this variety in Mr. Phillips' orchard are only three years old, but more than one of them bore a peck of the brightest colored fruit our reporter has seen this year. The fruit is yellow, of medium size and delicious, ripening with Old Mixon.

TOMATOES.

It is stated that the acreage in tomatoes on the Peninsula this year is only one-half that of 1894, and the crop prospect for this reduced acreage is reported to be only about 75 per cent of a fair yield, and this may still further be reduced by the blight, which has made its appearance upon the Peninsula. In 1894 the tomato pack of the 94 packers on the peninsula was 1,601,380 three-pound cans; this year the pack is estimated at 761,000 three-pound cans.

SENATOR GRAY'S RETURN.

Senator and Mrs. George Gray, of Delaware, were among the prominent passengers on the St. Louis, which brought one of the largest passenger lists into port last Saturday that ever crossed the Atlantic, and made a time record to be proud of. Senator Grey said, "She is the best ship I ever sailed in, steady and comfortable in all weather."

Senator Gray is as stalwart in his Democracy as in his physical proportions and he looked the solid American as he stood on the promenade deck of the steamer conversing with Vice-President Wright.

"I have not paid any attention to politics," he remarked. "I went abroad partly to escape the subject and have been out of the way of papers and telegrams all the time. Mrs. Gray and myself went to London first and then crossed over into Holland and went up the Rhine. We did Deutschland—something I had never done before. Then we went back to London and remained there the rest of our time. You know London never exhausts herself. There is always something new for contemplation."

He turned querist on the topic of politics and smiled when told that Mr. Cleveland had not declared himself on the third term issue. He likewise smiled when informed that ex-President Harrison had said nothing about a renomination. "I had anticipated that there would be a good deal of demonstration for Mr. Harrison," he added, "and I do not see where the Republican party could better turn. He gave the country a good clean Administration, making some enemies, but what good man does not?"

On the suggestion that there had also been some inquiry regarding Governor Morton, he said earnestly "Mr. Morton is a strong man. He left the Senate too soon and left nothing but friends behind him."

When asked as to the financial question as a possible issue of the campaign, Senator Gray became thoughtful, and after a moment's pause remarked, "I have always thought that the money question transcended party politics and have hoped that it would not be carried too far by the silver men."

The tariff he did not think would figure greatly in the National struggle next year, for the reason that the rising era of prosperity and the announcement of good crops will do much to silence discussion on that time-honored problem. Asked if the tariff as revised excited any discussion on the other side, he said, "Really, I do not know as I did not talk politics with anybody. But you know over there they have just now politics enough of their own to draw attention, without going outside." The Senator and Mrs. Gray left the pier to take the first train for New Castle, Del., their home.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

ESTHER, THE COOK.

O, sing me a song of Esther, the cook,
Who baits her line with a sugared hook!
O, sing of her kitchen, spick and span,
With its cosy kettle and shining pan!

Let others brag of the dance-hall gay,
Ablaze with lights in bold array;
Or rave of the dainty drawing-room,
Where the foot sinks deep in the velvet's bloom.

There be that love my lady's bower,
With couch and cushion for its dower;
And others who shrink from hurtling harms
'Mid shelves that shelter the vellum's charms

But ah! I crave a choicer nook;
Where, conning cakes from her magic book.
A spoon for her sceptre, sits Esther, the cook;
So round of face, so rosy of look,
That her portrait speaks in each polished pan
Shrewd solace to mine inner man.

So sing to me of wholesome cheer;
Of loaf that's light, and jelly that's clear;
Of potted pigeon and pumpkin pie;
Of creamery puff and custard shy,
That breathe a message for such as I;
And crown your song with Esther's name,
That she may know undying fame!
—E. L. GILMORE.

G. A. R. National Encampment, Louisville, Ky.

The B. & O. R. R. Co., will sell Excursion Tickets to Louisville and return at all Ticket Stations on its lines east of the Ohio River, at rate of one cent per mile each way for the round trip, for all trains September 7th to 10th inclusive, valid for return journey until October 6th, inclusive. Tickets will also be placed on sale, via B. & O., at offices of all connecting lines. Stop overs will be allowed on the return trip.

Veterans will bear in mind that all B. & O. trains run via Washington and Harper's Ferry.

A Watchmaker's Epitaph.

The following curious inscription, to the memory of George Routleigh, a watchmaker by trade, occurs in the churchyard of Lydford, Devon:

Here lies in horizontal position
The outside case
of
George Routleigh,
whose abiding in that line
was an honor
To his Profession.
Integrity was his mainspring and prudence the regulator of all the
actions of his life.
Humane, generous and liberal,
His hand never stopped till he had relieved distress
Sincerely regular were his motions
He never went wrong
Except when set agoing
By People
who did not know his key
Even then he was easily set right again
He had the art of disposing of his time
so well
That his hours glided in one continual
round of pleasure and delight
Till an unlucky minute put an end to
his existence.
He departed this life
November. 1802,
Wound up
In hope of being taken in hand
By his Maker
And of being thoroughly cleaned, repaired and set agoing
In the world to come.
Notes and Queries.

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Our Woman's .....Column

THE NEW WOMAN.

RS. Ballingtan Booth, of the Salvation Army, is one of the most fluent and forcible platform speakers of her sex, and has the additional charm of being a beautiful woman, modest, sweet and winsome, even in the plain, costume of the Salvationists. She has recently made quite a famous address on "The New Woman," and said among other good things, "If I could get hold of the new woman, or the so-called new woman, I would make her change her dress the first thing. I would take her big sleeves and make them into dresses for the children of the slums. I am sure a good many little dresses could be made out of those sleeves. As for some of her other garments, which I will not mention here, I would take them away and give them to the sex to which they belong.

"The next thing I would do," she continued, "would be to collect the books that the new woman reads, books that any God-fearing, right-feeling woman would blush to have about her, disgusting treaties on realism and kindred topics. I would pile these books all up together and burn them, burn them along with her cigaretts and chewing gum.

"The revolting creature, gaudily attired in man's clothing, possessed of strange notions about the home, wifehood and motherhood, scorned and shunned by the men, is not my idea of the new woman. The new woman, according to the popular acceptation, speaks of children as 'brats,' says they tire and aggravate her, and so she bestows all her love upon some ugly little pug-nosed dog, which she carries in one of her mannish pockets.

"I say let the new woman be educated as much as possible; let her go to the bar and study medicine, and preach from the pulpit as much as she likes, but by all means let her not neglect her heart. It seems to me now that many women treat their hearts as the Chinese do their feet, cramp and cripple and debase them."

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A clever woman writer; whose pen poignantly points out many of the faults and foibles of her sex, gave her opinion the other day on the subject of "The New Woman," a topic which we admit is growing rather tiresome. Yet viewed from her kaleidoscopic mentality, it becomes novel and interesting.

"I have been making some inquiries regarding the much-used expression, 'new woman,' and I find that it is adaptable to a point of view. For example one woman remarks to me, 'If I could get my debts all paid, I'm sure I should be a new woman,' Another woman says, 'I have only to take a dip in the surf to be a new woman,' and a third says, 'I have found a remedy for my hay fever and it has made a new woman of me.' Then a man straightens up an announces in formidable tones, 'Every new woman ought to be put behind prison bars. The new woman is a criminal.' So, you see, the new woman is not any one person, but is like a rainbow, which every one sees differently. I am glad to compare her to the rainbow, because she is also like a bow of promise set in the skies, to assure us that the world's darkest days are in the past, and not to return.

"The new woman is simply the everyday type of intelligent woman viewing herself by a new light, not a reflected light, you understand, but a direct search light, that shows up blemishes of character, lack of earnestness and lack of motive, weakness and discernment, and any disposition she may have to avoid the problems of life by ignoring the methods by which they may be solved. The same searchlight also reveals to her the power she possesses in contradistinction to her weakness and inertia. She likes the appearance of power, and the resolve to use it obliterates all the shadows of past indifference.

"There is something very human about the new woman and she is interested in human things. She has sprung like the butterfly from a cocoon made up of conservatism and prejudice and precedent that time and custom have woven into a case about a woman."

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TABLE TALK.

A question which must have arisen in the mind of every one who has eaten oatmeal from blue porridge bowls or peaches and cream from saucers is, why do housekeepers ever allow milk to be served in blue ware? The richest cream ever sent out of a model dairy takes on a thin, milky look in a blue bowl. As for mere milk, it seems like the very skimmed, half-water fluid dear to the professional humorist. Blue is a charming color for table ware, but the inside of a dish which is designed to hold cream should be of a rich yellowish tint, that will intensify the quality of the dairy product.

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Sagacity of Crows.

"Crows are so fond of eggs," writes a farmer, "that you can play some amusing tricks on them. One summer I placed a stuffed porcupine in a field, spread a little straw over it, and stuck some hen's eggs on the quills. A crow soon spied the eggs from a tree top, and flew down to get one. It alighted on the ground near by, and then it flitted up and settled down on the straw; but it hopped off very suddenly, looked sideways at the eggs, and scratched around, as if its feet did not feel exactly natural. The crow tried again, got his feet pricked and flew back to the tree, where it sat silently till two more crows got fooled in the same way, then it began to coo and chuckle as if it were laughing at them. Then the two joined him, and the three sat on the tree till two more got their soles pricked, when the five went squalling to the woods. The next morning I noticed a big flock of crows flying backward and forward from the woods to the porcupine. Finally they all disappeared, and I found that the black scamps had outwitted me, for they had piled up a lot of twigs on the quills, and on them the cunning crows had got a foothold, stuck their bills into the eggs, and had carried them off."

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SOUTHWARD.

	EXP. P. M.	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P.M
Philadelphia	11.16	‡7 25	‡10.20	‡2 02	‡3.46	‡5:59
Baltimore	7.43	6 25	8 50	12 05	3.00	5:27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11.03	2.50	4 27	6:53
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3 03		7:05
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08		f7:10
Bear		f8.38		f 3.13		7:15
Porter		8.40			4.48	7:21
Kirkwood		8.52	a11 33	f 3.21		7:26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f7:34
Armstrong		f 9.06				f7:38
Middletown	12.44	9.13	11.49	3.39	5 11	7:43
Townsend		9 22		f 3.48	5.20	7:52
Blackbird		f 9.27		f 3 52		f7:57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 33		f 3 58		f8:03
Clayton	1.02	9 40	12 06	4.05	5.33	8:08
Smyrna..LV		9 30	11.56	3.52	5 23	7:58
Brenford		f9.45		f 4.10		f8:13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4.16		f8:19
Dupont				f 4.19		
Dover	1.20	10 04	12.22	4.26	5.53	8:28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4.33	5.58	8:34
Woodside		f10.18		f 4.40		
Viola		f10 22		f 4.45	7 09	
Felton	a 1.40	10 27	f12 39	4.49	6.10	
Harrington	1.50	10 41	12.53	5.03	6.20	
Farmington		f10.47	a 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		f10.55	a 1.07		f 6.36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	11.03	f 1.15		6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6.50	
Seaford	f 2.26	11.18	1 26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.29	f 1 36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.50	

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NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar		11.08		8.05	‡2.26	‡3.55
Laurel	f 1.21			8.15	2.36	3.46
Seaford	1.34			8.29	f2.46	4.00
Cannons				f 8.37		f 4.08
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8.43	f 2.58	4.15
Greenwood				f 8.51		f 4.23
Farmington				f 8.59		f 4:31
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9.13	3.20	4:44
Felton	2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30	4:53
Viola			f8.18	f 9.27		f 4:58
Woodside			f8.22	f 9.31		f 5:02
Wyoming	2:44	‡7.05	f8.29	9.38	f 3.41	5:09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.45	3.47	5:16
Dupont		f7.14				
Cheswold		f7.20		f 9.54		f 5:25
Brenford		f7.24		f9 59		f 5:30
Smyrna..LV		7.19	8.42	9 55	3.52	5:38
Clayton	3.06	7.29	8.52	10.05	4.02	5:36
Gr'n Spring		f7.33				f 5:40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15		f 5:46
Townsend		7.44	9 06	10 20	4.15	5:51
Middletown	3.29	7.53	9 15	10.29	4.24	6:02
Armstrong		f7.57				f 6:06
Mt. Pleasant		8.01		f10.37		6:10
Kirkwood		8.09		10.46		6:21
Porter		8.15	9 34	10 51	4.41	6:27
Bear		f8.20		f10.56		6:31
State Road		f8.25		f11.01		6:35
New Castle		8.31	9.45	11.07		6:40
Farnhurst		f8.36	f9.50	f11.12		
Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9 58	11.20	5.05	6:53
Baltimore	6.26	10.37	11.15	12.35	6.55	8:40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.52	7:51

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‡ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent, or on signal.

"t" Stops to leave passengers from Middle town and points south.

"v" Stops to let off passengers from points south of Harrington.

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Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.20 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Porter and Newark.

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DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R.—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.46 a m. 6.25 pm. week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 5.52 and 9 30 a. m., week-days

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 2.01 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 4.42 a. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10.46 a. m., 6.25 p. m , week-days Returning, leave Lewes 7.35 a. m., 3 07 p. m., week-days.

For Berlin, leave Harrington 10.46 a. m., and 6.25 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Berlin, 6.59 and 11 54 a m., week days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10:46 a. m. and 6:25 p. m, week-days. Returning, leave Rehoboth 7:18 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.25 a. m., and 5.25 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Centreville 7.41 a. m., and 2.50 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.45 a. m., and 5.40 p. m., week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.55 a. m., and 1 45 p. m., week-days.

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Philadelphia, Twenty-Fourth and Chestnut Streets, week-days, ‡3.05, 5.55, 6.27, ‡7.30, 7.55, ‡8.30, ‡9.00, ‡10.35, 11.10, ‡11.45